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Table 1: Economy						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 252	1 407	1 143	907	1 042
Unemployment rate	%	6.0	7.0	5.5	4.3	4.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	5 031	6 024	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	35.0	47.0	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	5 024	5 000	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	17 245	18 562	-
Taxable assessable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	71.0	73.0	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 204	44 407	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	157.4	154.4	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	9 120	9 323	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.2	2.1	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	22 276	22 586	-
Taxable assessable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	74.0	76.0	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 459	34 720	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Certificate	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Career Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	15 954	16 022	16 270	16 577	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	526.9	553.0	591.6	628.4	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	33 023	34 914	36 360	37 910	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	5 712	5 638	5 643	5 560	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	48.5	76.4	72.8	48.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	8 400	13 350	12 850	8 750	-
Investment earners	no.	11 754	12 111	12 052	12 583	-
Investment income	\$m	40.7	54.5	45.5	45.3	-
Average investment income	\$	4 087	4 523	5 333	5 508	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	1 365	1 400	1 403	1 570	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	21.0	24.0	27.4	31.5	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	16 038	16 952	18 401	19 978	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	2 344	2 365	2 510	2 420	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.2	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 432	1 494	1 373	1 799	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	648.5	712.5	759.5	782.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 815	1 802	1 604	1 705	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 645	1 625	1 605	1 601	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 951	1 894	1 850	1 817	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 049	2 030	2 020	2 024	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 148	1 203	1 207	1 214	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	224	241	277	275	-
Males - Total	no.	8 627	8 594	8 674	8 798	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 458	1 460	1 504	1 510	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 302	1 289	1 247	1 242	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 711	1 714	1 681	1 724	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 625	1 695	2 024	2 106	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	755	855	932	1 012	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	177	177	175	179	-
Females - Total	no.	7 330	7 426	7 595	7 795	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 070	3 003	3 198	3 215	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 948	2 914	2 853	2 826	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 749	3 639	3 531	3 528	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 960	3 969	4 075	4 114	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 939	2 020	2 273	2 306	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	321	358	404	404	-
Persons - Total	no.	15 952	16 020	16 270	16 577	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	1 099	1 124	1 159	1 162	-
Professionals	no.	2 448	2 401	2 535	2 554	-
Associate professionals	no.	2 044	2 041	2 041	2 041	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	2 044	2 058	2 128	2 208	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	316	304	305	263	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000	-
Elementary Personal, Sales and Services Workers	no.	1 165	1 205	1 202	1 226	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 701	1 719	1 778	1 768	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	2 533	2 498	2 275	2 275	-
Non-laborers	no.	1 451	1 451	1 391	1 394	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	15 952	16 020	16 274	16 585	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Asset to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	2 415	2 340	2 337	2 340	-
Employing businesses 1 to 4 employees	no.	851	930	933	1 011	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	591	651	644	651	-
Total businesses	no.	3 857	3 927	3 900	4 008	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	252	330	375	321	-
Employing business entries	no.	120	152	141	150	-
Total business entries	no.	384	488	531	471	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	411	402	330	360	-
Employing business exits	no.	27	21	198	105	-
Total business exits	no.	438	423	534	465	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	1 680	1 641	1 605	1 635	-
Mining	no.	1 120	1 121	1 117	1 117	-
Manufacturing	no.	120	153	141	147	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	18	18	24	21	-
Construction	no.	390	420	423	408	-
Wholesale trade	no.	102	102	114	123	-
Retail trade	no.	402	433	428	423	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	144	159	162	150	-
Transport	no.	170	153	147	150	-
Communication services	no.	33	27	36	39	-
Finance and insurance	no.	102	102	114	123	-
Property and business services	no.	414	430	432	456	-
Edible,可食的	no.	102	102	102	102	-
Health and community services	no.	102	102	111	114	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	63	63	67	60	-
Personal and other services	no.	41	41	41	40	-
Total businesses	no.	3 837	3 927	3 908	4 008	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 208	1 183
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 508	1 471
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 622	1 610
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 591	1 541
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 191	1 231
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 218	1 220
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 283	1 247
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 293	1 326
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 547	1 458
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 585	1 609
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 608	1 599
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 418	1 504
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 070	1 117
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	883	936
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	722	715
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	618	654
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	339	363
Males - 85 years and over	no.	184	199
Males - Total	no.	20 888	20 983
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 206	1 174
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 361	1 358
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 545	1 516
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 449	1 441
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	979	1 032
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	973	949
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 185	1 138
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 301	1 276
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 594	1 524
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 571	1 617
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 528	1 509
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 272	1 352
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	963	1 033
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	835	891
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	759	721
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	652	678
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	524	542
Females - 85 years and over	no.	396	427
Females - Total	no.	20 093	20 178
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 414	2 357
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 869	2 829
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 167	3 126

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 040	2 982
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 170	2 263
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 191	2 169
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 468	2 385
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 594	2 602
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 141	2 982
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 156	3 226
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 136	3 108
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 690	2 856
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	2 033	2 150
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 718	1 827
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 481	1 436
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 270	1 332
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	863	905
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	580	626
Persons - Total	no.	40 981	41 161

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	442	459
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	345	302
Standardised death rate	rate	7.8	7.2

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2006	2007	2008
1 213	1 221	1 243
1 415	1 359	1 343
1 599	1 595	1 575
1 533	1 576	1 570
1 239	1 266	1 244
1 220	1 237	1 275
1 234	1 221	1 253
1 324	1 375	1 386
1 428	1 372	1 344
1 620	1 615	1 614
1 628	1 603	1 595
1 566	1 599	1 634
1 154	1 284	1 383
993	1 043	1 054
720	755	783
669	639	617
385	407	436
225	257	268
21 165	21 424	21 617
1 169	1 214	1 274
1 332	1 354	1 355
1 514	1 500	1 451
1 431	1 423	1 449
1 052	1 081	1 104
974	1 025	1 073
1 116	1 063	1 055
1 277	1 320	1 332
1 433	1 390	1 324
1 640	1 670	1 687
1 530	1 564	1 586
1 444	1 467	1 532
1 079	1 159	1 235
940	945	938
705	732	765
689	719	746
567	540	538
471	488	515
20 363	20 654	20 959
2 382	2 435	2 517
2 747	2 713	2 698
3 113	3 095	3 026

2 964	2 999	3 019
2 291	2 347	2 348
2 194	2 262	2 348
2 350	2 284	2 308
2 601	2 695	2 718
2 861	2 762	2 668
3 260	3 285	3 301
3 158	3 167	3 181
3 010	3 066	3 166
2 233	2 443	2 618
1 933	1 988	1 992
1 425	1 487	1 548
1 358	1 358	1 363
952	947	974
696	745	783
41 528	42 078	42 576

3.9

1.1 - -

1.2	-	-
6.0	-	-
1.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.8	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
10.6	-	-

2.9 - -

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0.7	-	-
1.2	-	-
6.6	-	-
5.5	-	-
19.9	-	-
14.5	-	-
48.3	-	-

18.5	-	-
14.8	-	-
16.3	-	-
9.4	-	-
10.3	-	-
9.4	-	-

7.1	-	-
12.6	-	-
1.5	-	-

4 066	-	-
296	-	-
10 607	-	-
14 969	-	-

3 779	-	-
693	-	-
4 535	-	-
1 130	-	-
436	-	-
111	-	-
10 684	-	-

31 810	-	-
5 267	-	-
21 109	-	-
13 600	-	-

0.0	-	-
87.4	-	-
12.6	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-

0.0	-	-
57.8	-	-
4.7	-	-
37.5	-	-

28.3	-	-
21.3	-	-
7.9	-	-
1.3	-	-
12.7	-	-

27.8	-	-
28.4	-	-
0.4	-	-
56.6	-	-

2.1	2.2	2.3
336	334	341
6.9	6.5	6.6



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	344	314
Total dwelling units	no.	365	352
Value of private sector houses	\$m	46.1	45.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	48.8	49.8
Value of total residential building	\$m	56.7	59.2
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	9.9	18.4
Value of total building	\$m	66.6	77.6
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	133.9	144.1
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	23 155	23 520
Campervans	no.	147	147
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 113	7 334
Light rigid trucks	no.	211	209
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 036	1 010
Articulated trucks	no.	262	269
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	73	72
Buses	no.	249	247
Motorcycles	no.	1 468	1 529
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	33 712	34 338
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	565	571
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	174	178
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	25	25
Articulated trucks	no.	6	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	2
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	36	37
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	823	834
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	7 342	7 685
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	8 043	8 384
10 years or older	no.	18 311	18 255
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	26 839	27 189

Diesel	no.	4 907	5 253
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	1 967	1 897

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
303	294	278
308	309	297
52.1	50.7	55.3
53.1	53.4	58.8
61.3	63.0	70.5
24.1	73.3	25.7
85.3	136.3	96.2
172.1	172.5	199.0
23 875	24 090	24 562
156	167	173
7 552	7 801	8 110
230	237	247
1 038	1 040	1 053
271	287	328
71	77	79
266	254	267
1 581	1 716	1 889
35 040	35 671	36 711
575	573	577
4	4	4
182	185	190
6	6	6
25	25	25
7	7	8
2	2	2
6	6	6
38	41	44
844	848	862
7 730	7 887	8 144
8 985	9 336	9 613
18 309	18 435	18 940
27 447	27 521	27 803

5 643	6 054	6 661
1 948	2 096	2 247

49.3	-	-
89.3	-	-
226.9	-	-
365.5	-	-

342 522.0	-	-
2 964.0	-	-
2 930.1	-	-
57.7	-	-
58.9	-	-
1 085.8	-	-

339 906	-	-
170 073	-	-
134 086	-	-
665	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006	2007	2008
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-	-	10 809.5
343	-	-
57	-	-
198 878	-	-
10 309	-	-
209 188	-	-
16.6	-	-